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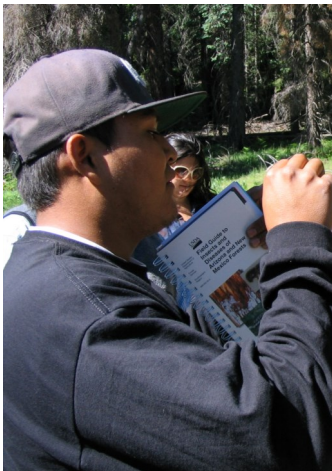


# FORESTRY NEWS



## USFS/BIA/Tribal Insect & Disease Workshop

Forest insects and diseases were the topic of discussion during a recent four-day workshop held on the Fort Apache and San Carlos Indian Reservations.



Amos Clendon closely examines infected spruce needles during the Fort Apache field trip



Artist's conks (*Ganoderma applanatum*) on downed aspen

This workshop provided an ideal opportunity for field staff from both reservations (and Navajo) to learn more about the effects of various



Participants look at sawfly larvae on a pine at San Carlos



Dr. Joel McMillin shows bark beetle galleries in pine while Amanda Grady talks about insect problems in spruce

insects and diseases on forests resources. Entomologists and pathologists from the Forest Health Protection unit of the USFS along with local specialists provided classroom and field instruction to a group of 80 attendees. Dr. McMillin stated that this was the largest group that they had ever presented to. Besides all the technical information presented, the workshop gave a rare opportunity for forestry crews to interact with each other. On a final evaluation of the course, one attendee stated, "Overall the lectures were very interesting. I learned a lot of things that I didn't know existed." Hopefully, additional types of future training will continue to bring crews together.

MaryLou Fairweather discusses *Annosus* root rot found at Fort Apache (left) and true mistletoe on oak at San Carlos (right).

